

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

Issued Mondays and Thursdays
and Contains All the Cream of
the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Christmas Trees Expensive—Christmas trees are now selling in the market at \$1 to \$2.50, the main source of supply being Bountiful.

Lake Records Rise—The level of the great lake is registered at 3.1 feet above zero, a rise of 1.1 of a foot in the last two weeks. The record a year ago was 2.0 of a foot above.

Vacancy Filled—Second Lieut. George S. Conner of company, 21st Infantry, at Ogden, has resigned. The vacant first lieutenant has been filled by the election of Sergeant Preshaw.

Inspect Pumping Plant—Mayor Bransford, City Engineer Kelsey and members of the council, and others, will form a party next Monday to go to the new pumping plant at Utah lake to inspect the plant.

Contesting Land Entry—Robert McMichael is contesting in the local U. S. land office for a quarter section of land in Summit county, claiming the land is more valuable for coal than for agriculture.

Cottage at Hatchery—E. O. Hartwell has been awarded the contract to construct the superintendent's cottage at the fish hatchery upon re-advertisement for bids. Previous bids submitted were too high in the opinion of state officials.

Oberlin Glee Club—The Oberlin Glee club will appear in this city, at the First Congregational church, on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 21. This glee club is rated as one of the best singing societies in the United States.

Returns From Institute—A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction, has returned from Moab, where he and Prof. Stewart of the U. of U. were in attendance upon a two days' teachers' institute for all teachers of Grand county.

To Visit Watersheds—National forest officials with members of the city council and City Engineer Kelsey, visited the Parley's canyon watersheds today to inspect the watershed which is proposed to turn over to the federal authorities for administrative purposes.

Funeral of Hyrum Sainsbury—The funeral services over the remains of Hyrum Sainsbury, who died while at work in the Salt Lake Photo Supply company's place of business yesterday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Nineteenth ward chapel. Friends are invited to attend.

Caledonian Club Meets—The Caledonian club met last night and elected these officers: Chieftain, John B. Cummings; John Dunn, second chieftain; Miss Margaret, third chieftain; secretary, Peter McEhee; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie C. Haddow; chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Ebert; conductor, Miss Annie McEhee, guard.

Reservoir in Garfield County—State Engineer Tamm has been authorized to construct a reservoir in Garfield county, where the state is building a large reservoir under the land grant act. He says 50,000 cubic yards of the work remains to be done when the dam will be completed. The rock and concrete work will be finished by Jan. 15.

State Wipes Out Debt—The state board of loan commissioners at a meeting held yesterday authorized and directed the state treasurer to return to the state land bond \$50,000. This is the amount of two loans made in July and August. There is a like amount remaining on the bonds, but this will be liquidated this week.

New Realty Company—The State Realty company of Salt Lake filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The company is formed to conduct a general realty business. The capital stock is \$10,000. The officers are: James A. Kirby, president; William H. Webber, vice president; John T. Hodson, secretary and treasurer.

To Study Deaths—Because a report was received from the neighborhood of the Highland Park that 40 sheep have died there within the last three days, the state board of health is going to make an investigation. Dr. J. W. Gray will go south today to see what the matter is, and if the sheep have been sent to Logan for study. Smelter waste is held responsible by some parties.

Evangelistic Services—The public is invited to Evangelistic meetings, to be held in Downing hall, 265 east Third South street, by F. J. Enefer of Los Angeles, Cal., and Matt Luhn of Duluth, Minn. Meetings will be held Wednesday evening, 18th inst., and continuing indefinitely each evening—Mondays and Saturdays excepted. The object of these meetings is to preach the word of God, and to bring about the conversion of sinners. There will be no collections, neither will financial aid of any kind be solicited.

Days Still Shortening—The morning will continue to shorten until the 23rd inst., when the calendar time for the rising of the sun is 7:52 a. m. As this is calculated on a perfectly flat country, 50 minutes must be added for the eastern mountains, which makes the actual time of the latest rising of the sun to be 8:22 o'clock. From that day on the mornings will grow longer. From Dec. 19th until the 14th, the sun sets at the same hour, 5 p. m., so that the evenings are now beginning to lengthen.

Whittier's Anniversary—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John G. Whittier, will be celebrated this evening in the Calvary Baptist church (colored), with special exercises, as the poet was a staunch abolitionist. Rev. D. A. Brown of the First Baptist church, (white), will speak on "The Meaning of Freedom." Rev. John W. Morris of the A. M. E. church (colored) will conduct the devotional services. The choir of the Calvary church (colored) will sing on "New England Abolitionists," and biographical sketches of the poet and some of his poems will be read.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Pays 4 per cent on deposits.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, President.
ANTHONY M. LUND, Vice-President.
C. C. BEERIE, Cashier.

COAL COAL COAL
Martin Coal company Castle Gate, Clear Creek, lump and not specially adapted for heating purposes \$6.00 per ton.

HENRY VAN DYKE.
We have a complete stock of the beautiful stories of Dr. Van Dyke. His "LITTLE BLUE FLOWER" is being read wherever the English tongue is spoken. It has a beautiful moral. Your children should read it. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main Street.

BOOSTS SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

Recorder, Auditor and Treasurer
May Get \$700 More for
A Year's Work.

ITS LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED.

Conflict of Opinion is Based on Statute Regarding Increases in Money To be Paid Employees.

Salaries were boosted last night by the city council, but how long they will remain at the elevated figure is a matter of doubt, as there is some question as to the legality of the ordinance passed by the council last night effecting the changes. By the ordinance, the salaries of the recorder, auditor and treasurer were raised from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per annum. City Atty. Ogden says the ordinance is within the law, City Atty. C. C. Day, in passing on a similar question several years ago, said the act was not valid and last night Asst. City Atty. H. J. Dindig, Jr. if the ordinance increasing salaries so that they would be beyond question, but the recorder and auditor insisted that they go through in their present form, which prevailed.

STATUTES MAY PREVENT.

The section of the statutes upon which the question of the validity of the new ordinance is based reads: "Compensation of any officer of any city shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance, but the compensation of any such officers shall not be increased or diminished, to take effect during the year for which any such officer was elected or appointed." Chapter VI, section 225, revised statutes of Utah, 1895.

City Recorder J. B. Moreton and City Auditor A. J. succeeded themselves on Jan. 1 in their present positions. City Treasurer-elect Gideon Snyder assumes his office for the first time on the same day. If the ordinance increasing salaries are approved by Mayor Bransford they will go into effect the day these officers assume their duties in consequence of the last election.

President C. C. Day of the council last night refused to cast his vote for the suspension of the rules to permit the passage of the ordinance, but he believes the ordinance will not stand in the courts. The ordinance was introduced last October by Councilman Black and has been pigeonholed in the municipal laws committee pouch for the intervening time. Had they been passed before election, it is said there would have been no question whatever as to their validity.

EXPOSURE

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cough medicine. It is a sure cure for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. It is sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 301 Main Street.

SILVER COMMITTEE.

It Will Meet Again to Consider Resolution on Saturday Evening.

The Commercial club's committee appointed to prepare an address to the nation on silver, and the possibilities of coining more of it right now to relieve the present stringency, will meet again Saturday evening. The address, now being drafted, will be submitted at that time for final approval.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by all druggists.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

University Club Meets in Annual Session and Hears Good Reports.

The annual meeting of the University club of Salt Lake was held last night. Over 60 members were present. President L. M. Bailey presided, and George Ritter acted as secretary. The annual report of the board of trustees was read, showing that for the year past 41 new members were elected, nine members resigned, four were suspended, and one, E. L. Faison, died, leaving a net gain in membership of 30. The total membership was given at 283, of which 154 were residents, 27 state, 49 non-resident, 10 honorary. The report further stated that the club is being on a firm and satisfactory financial footing, with no difficulties or embarrassments.

During the year a number of volumes were added to the library, through the kindness of friends, notably that of the mother of a late member, Willard Thompson. The social committee was congratulated on their heroic efforts to make the new members of the club feel at home and to institute entertainments. The house committee reported interior improvements that added to the comfort of the club.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Clarence E. Allen; vice president, George N. Lawrence; secretary, J. Walcott Thompson; treasurer, Milton D. Chubb; chairman social committee, Harold Siegel; chairman house committee, John A. Street; chairman finance committee, Russell T. Tracy; membership committee, Matt Smith; Dr. Mayo, C. W. Boyd; Principal George A. Eaton; Jay T. Harris; James Ingabretsen. The following members of the membership committee held over: Coston Brown, Jr., C. P. Brooks, W. A. Wilson, Milton L. Oglesby.

After the election, there was a smoker in the rooms below where punch was served.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it. When one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I did so and our baby is alive and well today. Geo. W. Sprague, Holly Springs, N. C. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME

That shabby Toilet Set of your friend's was replaced by a new one? What is in better taste than one of the beautiful, beautifully mounted? F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors," 6 Main Street.

MORE POLICEMEN FOR LOCAL FORCE

Chief Pitt Appeals to City Council To Aid His Department.

THE ROUTINE WAS TIRESOME.

Matters of Minor Importance Occupied Much Time and Presented Few Problems.

More policemen will be added to the local police force to aid in the suppression of crime. Chief Pitt appealed to the city council last night for 10 extra men to work until the end of the year at \$3 each per day and the request was granted.

To patrol the streets with "harness bulls" and to keep a sharp lookout for thugs and other criminals with "fly bulls" has almost exhausted the resources of the police department, many of the men working as much as 36 hours without sleep and in some cases shifts even longer have been put in. By the men detailed to work on special duty.

The council routine was tiresome and unimportant. George F. White was appointed special matron to patrol the block bounded by Second and Third South streets and Main and State streets. William Goodsell will preserve order at the Lyric theater and Alice Jones was appointed to chief of the Rio Grande, vice Con Haley, removed.

TO INTRODUCE SYSTEM.

Westernman and Trader, the special auditors employed by the city council's committee on finance to go over the city's books and suggest changes in the system of accounting, has recommended to the council a large number of ordinance changes in the system, or rather to the introduction of system into the city offices.

The committee on fire department will investigate the cause of fireman O. Pettigill, who was discharged by Chief C. P. Vail for a cause which he did not care to review. He asked the council to confirm his action last night but the council refused to approve the application for a liquor license to be granted a saloon proposing to open a place on Richards street. Chief Pitt said in his communication that he feared it would be for bad effect upon the patrons of a skating rink in the street.

THE BEST DOCTOR.

Rev. R. C. Horton, Superior Springs, Tex., writes, July 24th, 1897: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have cured me of my cough, cold, and headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 301 Main Street.

MRS. BRADLEY COMING.

Will Leave Washington This Week for Salt Lake Accompanied by Children.

Judge O. W. Powers has received word from Wells, Hoover & Wells the law firm of Washington, D. C., which was associated with Judge Powers in the Bradley trial, that Mrs. Bradley would leave Washington for Salt Lake this week.

Mrs. Bradley will bring with her the two children, and on arriving here will take up her residence at the hotel, so that they may inherit a portion of his estate. After a short stay here it is thought that Mrs. Bradley will hold a residence in Goldfield, and make her permanent home there.

BACHICH SEEKS PARDON.

Convicted of Complicity in Assault on Childster, He Wants Freedom.

An echo of the murderous attack upon Deputy Sheriff Lafayette Childster in "Little Austria," the foreign quarter of Bingham Junction, on March 24, 1905, comes with proceedings looking toward the pardon of Yosef Bachich, one of the Austrians sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for the crime. Childster lingered between life and death for several weeks, and is now almost hopelessly crippled from the effects of the wounds inflicted upon him. At the last session of the legislature Childster was voted \$2,500 and commuted for his bravery in connection with the incident.

Childster was on duty at the time he was attacked by the Austrians. He went to a disorderly gathering in a hut in the foreign quarter to break up a gathering which he thought was for no good purpose. In the fight which followed Childster was badly wounded.

Parley P. Christensen was county attorney at the time Bachich was convicted and prosecuted the man. Now he appears as his attorney in his application for pardon. Bachich will attempt to show that he was not the scene of the shooting at the time.

IF IT IS SAFETY

You want—rent a box in our new vault—the best protected from fire and burglars of any in the West.

UTAH SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 235 Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE WILSON CAFE, commencing Wednesday, December 18th, from 12 noon until 2 o'clock daily, will serve a regular lunch for ladies and gentlemen at 25 cents. Music during these hours.

Christmas and New Year's day a special table d'hôte dinner from 12 noon until 8 p. m., at one dollar per plate.

A new feature at the cafe for this year will be watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. Prof. Skelton, with his orchestra, will furnish the music; Miss Fitzpatrick and Mr. Knox will sing.

CHRISTMAS AT DAYNES.

Big sale of Holiday gifts, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Daynes & Sons, 26 Main Street.

LEARN TO DANCE, WALTZ AND TWO-STEP

In two lessons. Prof. Kennedy, 93 Market Street.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Via Oregon Short Line, December 15th and 20th. Round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, \$15.75; to Omaha or Kansas City, \$22.00; to Portland or Spokane, \$33.50; to San Francisco, \$42.50; to Los Angeles, via San Francisco, \$42.00. Tickets good 30 days. City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

DANIELS SELLS UNCALLED FOR SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR \$10.

75 West 2nd South.

ARE YOU GOING ON A MISSION?

If so come to us for Photos as we will make you a special discount. Monroe Studio, 56 W. 2nd South. We will take rate tickets from any other studio.

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PLACES FOR RENT, 23 West 1st South.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers of the Ensign State Primary Association will be held Friday, Dec. 20, 1907, in Room 21, B. Y. Memorial building at 4 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is especially desired.

The Ensign state will meet in quarterly conference Sunday, the 22nd inst. Session at 10 a. m. in the assembly hall and 2 p. m. in the tabernacle. The twentieth ward Sunday morning session will be held at the prophet Joseph Smith, with Elder B. L. Roberts as the principal speaker. Evening services in the wards as usual.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be well cured. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Nevada, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I shall keep it in the house." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 301 Main Street.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake temple will close on Friday, Dec. 20, 1907, and open on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1908.

JOSEPH F. SMITH.

The Manti Temple will close Friday evening Dec. 20, 1907, and open January 7, 1908.

LEWIS ANDERSON.

The St. George temple will close on Friday, Dec. 20, and reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1907.

DAVID H. CANNON.

The Logan temple will close on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907, and open on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908.

WILLIAM BUDGE, Pres.

THAT'S IT!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. Cuts the throat, soothes you and your druggist, \$2.50. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 301 Main Street.

AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We desire to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their many manifestations of love and sympathy during the sickness and at the death and funeral of our dear son and brother, David Henry Peery.

Those who so patiently watched with him and us during his final hours in Los Angeles and then accompanied us home, the comforters who so kindly comforting words will help us bear our sorrowful burden, the leader, the choir and singers who sang the beautiful anthems, the pallbearers, those who sent the loads of fragrant flowers, and all who came from Salt Lake City and elsewhere, or in any manner evidenced their love and respect for Henry will ever be remembered by us.

Mrs. D. H. Peery and Family.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.

There is, perhaps, no easier solution of the question of what to choose for the holiday giving than to decide upon BOOKS.

Books offer a fitting variety of subjects and range of cost not always available in other lines.

Our immense stock contains a selection of choice made books which cover a diversity of tastes and requirements for old and young.

Prof. Howard R. Driggs of the State University, an authority on Books, will assist our large corps of clerks in serving you in the Book Department during the Holiday Season.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

Pure Drugs and Prescriptions our specialty. Halliday Drug Company.

Salt Lake Photo Supply Co. Kodaks, finishing, framing, 143 & Main Street.

BONAFIDE SALE

25 per cent off all pictures and calendars in the store one week only. J. W. Gessford, 67 South Main St.

Tanner & Tanner, Attorneys-at-Law.

Have moved from the Templeton to the Security & Trust Building, Room 507-518, Opposite Z. C. M. I.

NOTICE TO LADIES

Closing out sale of fine winter millinery. Some great bargains in dress, street or opera hats, fine for Christmas presents. All kinds of wigs and plumes cheap. Mrs. Warrens, 65 E. 1st South St., Salt Lake City.

The Flower Shop under National Bank of Republic, make the most artistic funeral designs.

\$25.00 FOR A NAME

The Ensign Amusement company offers \$25.00 for the most appropriate name for their new hall on North Temple street. The prize winner will be announced on the opening night, the date of opening to be given later on. Submit name to Ensign Amusement company, 25 east North Temple.

Suits and overcoats at half price. Daniels, 67 West Second South.

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HOLD-UPS

This city is suffering just at present from one of those periodical series of crimes such as come to every city at certain intervals. Hold-ups are being committed in the city. If you own any valuables worth keeping in your office desk or at your home, when the cost of keeping them is absolutely safe from fire or thieves is only \$3.50 yearly. You cannot fail to have been impressed with the recent deceptions committed here, but it would create a much stronger impression upon you if you happened to be a direct sufferer. The cost is less than a cent a day—if your valuables aren't worth that you probably won't need one of these safety deposit boxes. Salt Lake Security & Trust Company, 32-34 Main Street.

WHEN THE DOCTOR CALLS

And leaves a prescription you wish it filled in a hurry. Telephone us that we may send for it, compound and return it to you promptly. F. J. Hill Drug Co., 6 Main Street. Where purity is superior to all else.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY TO SELL, list with Cannon & Cannon, 13 E. 2nd.

Buy Real Estate

2 Corner Lots—Perkins Addition, can be bought for \$450.00.

Vacant lots corner B and 5th Sts., at \$50.00 a rod.

\$1500 will buy 2-story modern brick 7-room house, furnace, barn and 3 1/2 rods ground, 2nd St.

\$2000 will buy new brick cottage on Logan Ave., 8th East, 4 rooms, bath, toilet, cedar, front and rear porch, sidewalk paved.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on me.

L. R. MARTINEAU,

304 and 305 Herald Block

4-room frame, S.E. 1/4, \$1500; \$150 cash, \$125.00 per month.

4-room pr. 1/2 acre, S.W. 1/4, \$1500; \$200 cash, balance \$30 per month.

7-room pr. bk. strictly modern, this is a good buy, \$1500; \$200 cash, balance \$30 per month.

8-room, strictly modern, on 10th East, \$2500.

7-room, strictly modern, on 3rd Ave., have nothing better for the money, \$1700.

HUBBARD INVESTMENT COMPANY, 75 West Second South.

SEEK HOUSTON, THE HOUSES, 20 Main Street.

PROPERTY AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES. A. J. Walker, 133 Main Street.

WE SELL REAL ESTATE. THATS ALL. Tuttle Bros. real estate, 133 Main Street.